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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/776,701	<b>Applicant(s)</b> FANG ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ngo et al U.S. Patent No.6,236,247.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested amending claim 17 to include "means plus function" language to the "shunting" step that appears to overcome the rejection set forth in the final Office action. Examiner will formally consider said amendment upon submission of a formal response .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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